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Attorney Docket No. 46354.010200

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Winston Donald Keech)
Serial No.: 09/663,281) Group No.: 2135
Filed: September 15, 2000) Examiner: SON, LINH L. D.
For: Embedded Synchronous Random)
Disposable Code Identification Method)
and System)

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this paper (August 22, 2004 being a Sunday).

Amendments to claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed on August 22, 2004, in the above-referenced application.

2. Additional papers enclosed:

- Drawings: Formal (Corrections) Informal
- Information Disclosure Statement (PTO Form 1449 and 27 Listed References)
- Submission of "Sequence Listing." Computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
- Other: A copy of the postcard receipt showing the filing of foreign priority documents on May 1, 2001.

3. EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	Fee for Small <u>Entity</u>
[X] one month	\$110.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
[] three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
[] four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$55.00

If an extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$___ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	AT Rate Of	Total Fees
Total Claims	23	Minus	20	3	x \$9.00 each =	+\$ 27.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	0	x \$43.00 each =	+\$ 0.00
First presentation of multiple dependent claim(s)					\$ 145.00	+\$ 0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ 27.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 27.00

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5. Fee Payment

No Fee is to be paid at this time

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$82.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0653, among which \$55.00 covers the fee for one-month extension of time and \$27.00 for addition of three dependent claims in excess of twenty.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-0653**.

Date: August 23, 2004

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